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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 323, L.D. 518, “An Act to Allow Armed Security in Schools”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1005 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "may" and inserting the following: 'shall'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1005 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "officer," and inserting the following: 'officer or'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1005 in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "or volunteer"

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, requires a school board to employ or engage by contract a school resource officer or private contractor with applicable background and experience to provide armed security at a school within the school board's school administrative unit.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**